CITIES AND TOWNS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 28 May 1872;—*for*,

RETURN "showing for each CITY or TOWN under a TOWN COUNCIL in *Ireland*,—

I. CLASSIFICATION of INCOME of TOWN COUNCIL for Financial Year ended in 1871; showing, (*a*) Portion derived from Rates on each of the following Classes of Rateable Property:—

Class 1. Ratings not exceeding 4 *l.* Annual Valuation;
Class 2. Ratings exceeding 4 *l.* and not exceeding 8 *l.* Annual Valuation;
Class 3. Ratings exceeding 8 *l.* Annual Valuation; and showing, (*b*) The Income from other sources than Rates; and (*c*) Total Income other than borrowed Money.

II. CLASSIFICATION of RATINGS of RATEABLE PROPERTY; showing the Number of Ratings, and Actual or Estimated Amount of Valuation of each of the above Three Classes of Ratings.

III. ACTUAL or Estimated AMOUNT of RATINGS in above Classes 1 and 2 respectively assessed on immediate LANDLORDS, and Amount not so assessed.

IV. NUMBER of BURGESSES, Number of PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORS of each Class, and POPULATION of CITY or TOWN; with Estimate of MALE INHABITANTS above Twenty-one Years of Age."

Statistics Office, Four Courts, Dublin,
8 August 1872.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to transmit the Return as to Cities and Towns under Town Councils in Ireland, which has been compiled in this Department in pursuance of your instructions.

In some cases complete Returns were not obtained from the Town Clerks or Clerks of the Peace; but the latest available information has been added, as explained in notes to the Return, so as to show an accurate general result for the aggregate of all the towns.

The result of the Return as to all the 11 cities and towns under Town Councils is shown in the following Tables:—

TABLE showing Aggregate Result of the RETURN for the ELEVEN CITIES and TOWNS under TOWN COUNCILS in *Ireland*.

I.—CLASSIFICATION of INCOME of TOWN COUNCILS in Financial Year ended in 1871.

	Amount.	Per-centage of Total Income.
(*a*) Income arising from Rates or Rateable Property:—	£.	*Per Cent.*
Class 1. From Ratings not exceeding 4 *l.* annual valuation - - -	13,607	3·7
Class 2. From Ratings exceeding 4 *l.*, and not exceeding 8 *l.* annual valuation - - - - - - - - -	22,381	5·9
Class 3. From Ratings exceeding 8 *l.* annual valuation - - -	234,559	62·9
TOTAL Income from above three Classes of Ratings - - -	270,547	72·5
(*b*) Income arising from tolls, fees, rents and profits, and other sources, than above ratings and borrowed money - - - - - -	102,525	27·5
TOTAL Income of Town Council other than from borrowed money -	373,072	100

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II.—Classification of Ratings of Rateable Property.

	Number.	Per Centage of Total Number.	Aggregate Amount.	Per Centage of Total Amount.
		Per Cent.	£.	Per Cent.
Class I.—Ratings not exceeding 4 *l.* annual valuation - - - - - -	38,825	39·3	89,441	6·5
Class II.—Ratings exceeding 4 *l.*, and not exceeding 8 *l.* annual valuation -	24,243	24·6	139,523	10·1
Class III.—Ratings exceeding 8 *l.* annual valuation - - - - - - -	35,582	36·1	1,147,990	83·4
Total - - -	98,650	100	1,378,954	100

III.—Proportion of Ratings Charged to and Payable by Immediate Landlords in Cities and Towns under Town Councils, where Ratings have been so divided.

	Assessed on Immediate Landlords.	Not assessed on Immediate Landlords.	Total Rates in Class I. and Class II.
	Amount. £.	Amount. £.	Amount. £.
Class I.—Ratings not exceeding 4 *l.* annual valuation	13,774	23,710	37,484
Class II.—Ratings exceeding 4 *l.*, and not exceeding 8 *l.* annual valuation - - - -	182	1,342	1,524
Total - - -	13,956	25,052	39,008

IV.—Population, Male Inhabitants above 21 Years of Age, Burgesses and Parliamentary Electors.

		Number.
Population in 1871 - - - - - - - - - - - - -		645,295
Estimated Number of Male Inhabitants above 21 years of age - - -		140,997
Burgessee - - - - - - - - - - - - -		15,715
Parliamentary Electors - - - - - Total Number - - -		89,123
Viz.:—Rated Occupiers - - - - - - - -	32,048	
Freemen - - - - - - - - -	3,002	
Leaseholders - - - - - - - - -	1,421	
Freeholders - - - - - - - - -	1,226	
Lodgers - - - - - - - - -	700	
Not classed - - - - - - - - -	726	

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(signed) *W. Neilson Hancock.*

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RETURN showing for each City or Town under a Town Council in *Ireland*:—

I. Classification of Income of Town Council for Financial Year ended in 1871, showing, (*a*) portion derived from Rates on each of the following Classes of Rateable Property: Class 1. Ratings not exceeding 4 *l.* Annual Valuation; Class 2. Ratings exceeding 4 *l.* and not exceeding 8 *l.* Annual Valuation; Class 3. Ratings exceeding 8 *l.* Annual Valuation, and showing, (*b*) the Incomes from other sources than Rates, and (*c*) Total Income other than Borrowed Money.

II. Classification of Ratings of Rateable Property, showing the Number of Ratings, and Actual or Estimated Amount of Valuation of each of the above three Classes of Ratings.

III. Actual or Estimated Amount of Ratings in above Classes 1 and 2, respectively assessed on immediate Landlords, and Amount not so assessed.

IV. Number of Burgesses, Number of Parliamentary Electors of each Class, and Population of City or Town, with Estimate of Male Inhabitants above 21 years of age.

I.—Classification of Income of Town Councils in Financial Year ended in 1871.

Cities and Towns under Town Councils.	Income arising from Rates on Rateable Property.								Income arising from Tolls, Fees, Rents, Profits, &c., and other Sources than Ratings 1, 2, and 3, and Borrowed Money.		Total Income of Town Council other than from Borrowed Money.
	From Ratings not exceeding 4 *l.* Annual Valuation.		From Ratings exceeding 4 *l.*, and not exceeding 8 *l.* Annual Valuation.		From Ratings exceeding 8 *l.* Annual Valuation.		Total Income from Ratings.				
	Amount.	Per Centage of Total Income.	Amount.	Per Centage of Total Income.	Amount.	Per Centage of Total Income.	Amount.	Per Centage of Total Income.	Amount.	Per Centage of Total Income.	Amount.
	£.	Per Cent.	£.	Per Cent.	£.	Per Cent.	£.	Per Cent.	£.	Per Cent.	£.
Belfast	2,483	8·8	10,077	11·1	62,677	68·9	76,237	83·8	14,680	16·2	90,917
Clonmel	114	8·	115	8·	728	50·	957	66·	511	34·	1,468
Cork	3,564	6·	2,852	4·	29,229	49·	35,645	59·	25,678	41·	61,323
Drogheda	-	—	-	—	-	—	-	—	3,795	100·	3,795
Dublin (*a*)	3,493	2·1	7,388	4·4	120,074	72·3	130,935	78·8	35,094	21·2	166,029
Kilkenny	-	—	-	—	-	—	-	—	4,005	100·	4,005
Limerick	1,719	9·	544	3·	11,373	81·	13,636	73.	5,040	27·	18,678
Londonderry	464	2·5	1,094	6·1	7,877	43·4	9,435	52·	8,696	48·	18,131
Sligo (*b*)	656	20·8	259	8·1	2,273	71·1	3,200	96·7	108	3·3	3,308
Waterford	-	—	-	—	-	—	-	—	7,638	100·	7,638
Wexford	104	13·3	72	9·2	326	41·7	502	64·2	280	35·8	782
Total	13,607	3·7	22,381	5·9	234,559	62·9	270,547	72·5	102,525	27·5	373,072

(*a*) *See* note (*d*) to Part II.

(*b*) The total income from rates being alone returned by the Town Clerk of Sligo, the division amongst different classes of ratings has been estimated from information supplied by the department of the Commissioner of Valuation.

II.—Classification of Ratings of Rateable Property in Cities and Towns under Town Councils.

Cities and Towns under Town Councils.	Number of Ratings.							Aggregate Amount of Ratings.						
	Not exceeding 4 *l.* Annual Valuation.		Exceeding 4 *l.* and not exceeding 8 *l.* Annual Valuation.		Exceeding 8 *l.* Annual Valuation.		Total Number.	Not exceeding 4 *l.* Annual Valuation.		Exceeding 4 *l.* and not exceeding 8 *l.* Annual Valuation.		Exceeding 8 *l.* Annual Valuation.		Total Amount.
	Number.	Per Centage of Total Number.	Number.	Per Centage of Total Number.	Number.	Per Centage of Total Number.		Amount.	Per Centage of Total Amount.	Amount.	Per Centage of Total Amount.	Amount.	Per Centage of Total Amount.	
		Per Cent.		Per Cent.		Per Cent.		£.	Per Cent.	£.	Per Cent	£.	Per Cent.	£.
Belfast	9,444	28·9	13,671	42·5	9,344	28·6	32,659	26,877	6·	77,748	17·4	342,135	76·6	446,755
Clonmel (*c*)	790	50·	279	18·	596	32·	1,665	1,975	12·	1,674	12·	11,462	76·	15,111
Cork	6,732	50·	2,070	17·	3,943	33·	12,745	13,464	10·	10,350	8·	107,518	82·	131,332
Drogheda (*c*)	2,610	74·9	264	7·6	610	17·5	3,484	5,220	27·4	1,584	8·3	12,269	64·3	19,073
Dublin (*d*)	5,685	21·8	4,913	18·8	15,519	59·4	26,117	14,781	2·7	81,180	5·6	508,147	91·7	554,108
Kilkenny (*c*)	1,921	69·5	284	20·3	561	10·2	2,768	4,802	27·6	1,704	9·8	10,899	62·6	17,405
Limerick	5,094	75·	403	8·	1,329	19·	6,826	8,171	12·	2,514	4·	52,168	84·	62,853
Londonderry	1,471	36·5	1,029	25·6	1,526	37·9	4,026	2,942	4·6	6,174	9·7	54,606	85·7	63,722
Sligo (*c*)	1,432	68·9	165	8·9	459	22·2	2,076	2,864	20·8	1,110	8·1	9,796	71·1	13,770
Waterford (*c*)	2,090	54·3	358	14·4	1,205	31·3	3,850	5,225	13·9	3,330	8·8	29,210	77·3	37,765
Wexford	1,356	63·9	390	16·	490	20·1	2,436	3,120	20·7	2,160	14·4	9,780	64·9	15,060
Total	38,825	39·3	24,243	24·6	35,582	36·1	98,650	89,441	6·5	139,523	10·1	1,147,990	83·4	1,378,954

(*c*) In the case of Clonmel, Drogheda, Kilkenny, Sligo, and Waterford, the number of ratings has been supplied from Parliamentary Paper, 1867, No. 144, and aggregate amount of valuations from information supplied by the Department of the Commissioner of Valuation.

(*d*) In case of Dublin the number and aggregate value of ratings has been estimated from tables of ratings supplied by the Collector General of Rates, and this estimate has been used in calculating the receipts from each class of ratings given in Part I., and Part III.

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III.—Proportion of Ratings Charged to and Payable by Immediate Landlords.

Cities and Towns under Town Councils.	Class I. Ratings not exceeding 4 *l.* Annual Valuation.			Class II. Ratings exceeding 4 *l.* and not exceeding 8 *l.* Annual Valuation.			Total Rates in Class I. and Class II. in Year 1871.		
	Assessed on Immediate Landlords.	Not Assessed on Immediate Landlords	Total.	Assessed on Immediate Landlords.	Not Assessed on Immediate Landlords.	Total.	Assessed on Immediate Landlords.	Not Assessed on Immediate Landlords.	Total.
	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Belfast	4,495	-	4,495	13,004	-	13,004	17,499	-	17,499
Clonmel	80	87	117	64	34	118	164	71	235
Cork	3,564	-	3,564	2,852	-	2,852	6,416	-	6,416
Drogheda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin (*e*)	3,493	-	3,493	7,368	-	7,368	10,861	-	10,861
Kilkenny	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick	1,600	119	1,719	400	144	544	2,000	263	2,263
Londonderry	484	-	464	-	1,094	1,094	464	1,094	1,558
Sligo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford	78	26	104	2	70	72	80	96	176
Total	13,774	132	13,956	23,710	1,342	25,052	37,484	1,521	39,008

(*e*) All assessed on immediate landlords under Stat. 12 & 13 Vict. c. 91, s. 63, amount estimated as explained in note (*d*) to Part II.

IV.—Number of Burgesses, Number of Parliamentary Electors, and Population of City or Town, with Estimate of Number of Male Inhabitants above 21 Years of Age.

Cities and Towns under Town Councils.	Population, 1871.	Estimated Number of Male Inhabitants above 21 Years of Age.	Burgesses.	Parliamentary Electors.					
				Total.	Rated Occupiers.	Freemen.	Leaseholders.	Freeholders.	Lodgers.
Belfast	174,394	37,483	4,359	13,134	13,123	-	-	-	11
Clonmel	10,508	2,314	266	438	414	19	—	—	—
Cork	78,332	17,255	2,005	4,459	3,777	221	192	244	25
Drogheda	13,513	2,951	(*f*) 283	(*g*) 726	- - No Return.				
Dublin	246,326	54,368	6,578	18,309	8,534	2,215	1,168	743	654
Kilkenny	12,710	2,831	275	728	693	3	5	27	—
Limerick	39,828	8,580	1,143	2,204	1,923	66	38	177	—
Londonderry	25,242	5,504	592	1,622	1,537	78	-	-	7
Sligo	9,340	2,021	282	(*h*) 520	517	1	-	-	2
Waterford	23,337	5,144	(*f*) 709	1,458	1,065	329	23	35	1
Wexford	11,715	2,526	229	535	465	70	—	—	—
Total	645,295	140,997	15,721	39,123	(*i*) 32,048	3,002	1,421	1,226	700

(*f*) Number of Burgesses in 1863, in Statistics in Thom's Irish Almanac, 1872, pp. 1298, 1314. No return for 1871.

(*g*) Number of Parliamentary electors (unclassed), from Statistics in Thom's Irish Almanac, 1872, p. 1296. No return for 1871.

(*h*) Sligo disfranchised before 1871, but numbers here given show number of electors in classes on last list previous to disfranchisement.

(*i*) Including 728 unclassed electors in Drogheda. *Vide* Note (*g*).

Statistics Office, Four Courts,
Dublin, 8 August 1872.

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